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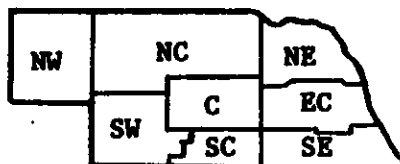
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### WEATHER

It was a cool week with average temperatures ranging from 3 to 7 degrees below normal across the state. Precipitation at the beginning of the week was widespread but light in the form of rain and snow. Only traces to a few tenths were reported.

### GENERAL

Excellent fieldwork conditions during the week allowed producers good progress toward completion of the 1982 fall crop harvests. Half of the corn acreage had been combined by week's end and sixty percent of the sorghum. Soybean harvest was in the clean-up stage with less than five percent of the crop still out. Grain moisture levels continued to require much of the corn and sorghum to be mechanically dried. In some areas of the state, inadequate drying facilities caused harvest activities to bottleneck. Some grain was entering storage at lighter than normal moisture levels. In the west, sugar beet harvest was near completion. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% short and 93% adequate. Subsoil supplies were 97% adequate and 3% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture was 12% short, 57% adequate and 31% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 27% short, 72% adequate and 1% surplus.

### CROPS

Corn harvest was 50% complete, compared to 55% harvested last year and 75% normal. Harvest in the northern third of the state was least advanced at 40% combined. Progress was most advanced in south central and southeastern areas with about two-thirds harvested.

Soybean harvest was 96%, same as normal and just ahead of the 92% last year. More northeastern fields remain to be harvested than in other areas.

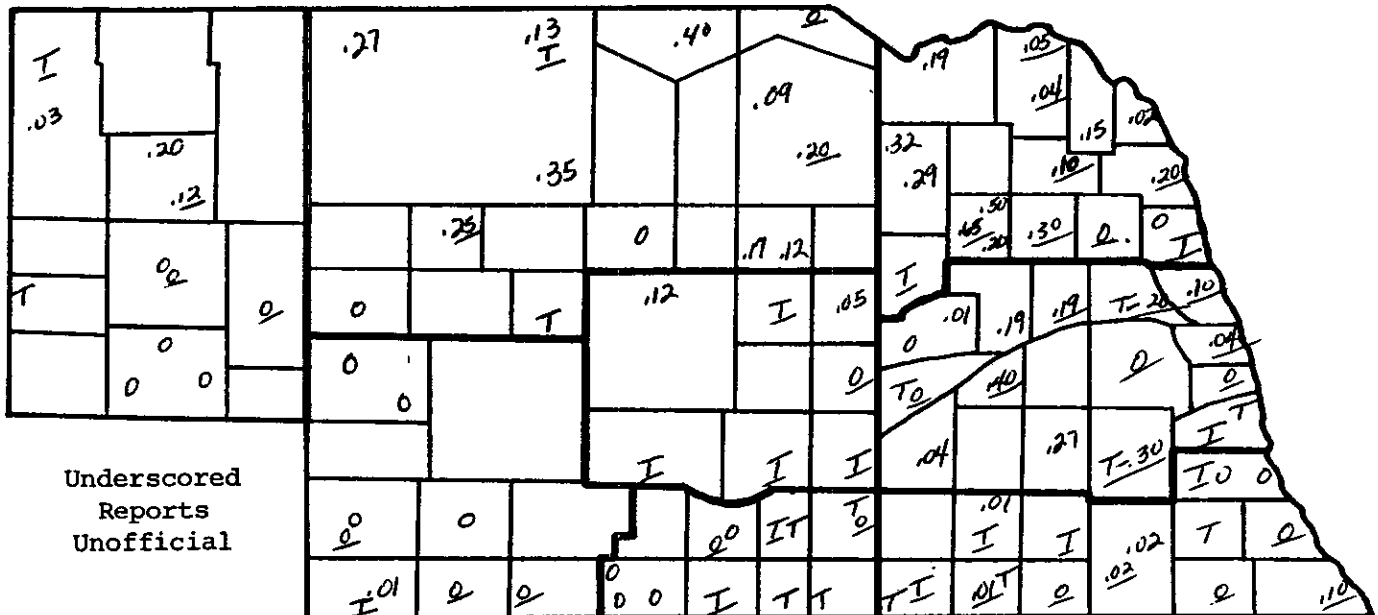
Sorghum producers had 60% of their crop out of the fields. This was the same as last year's progress but behind the 85% normal. Harvest is least advanced in south central Nebraska.

Winter wheat conditions remained good and rated 4% fair, 81% good and 15% excellent.

### LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remained adequate. Good subsoil moisture makes the spring outlook for grass promising. The adequate fall pasture conditions have caused much lower cash values for harvested stalk fields. Movement of cattle to market was underway.

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1982



## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1982

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	69	9	35	--	.39
Scottsbluff	71	12	36	-5	T
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	63	9	35	--	.05
Valentine	68	6	33	-7	.16
NE Norfolk	59	16	38	-4	.06
Sioux City	60	22	40	-3	T
CEN Grand Island	61	12	37	-7	.01
EC Lincoln	63	18	40	-5	.07
Omaha	58	20	39	-5	.04
SW Imperial	72	10	38	--	0
North Platte	72	9	35	-6	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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